

CHAPTER II—PROTECTION.

(i) **The Mysore Legislative Assembly.**

133. As required by the Constitution of India, His Highness the Maharaja addressed the members of the Legislative Assembly at the commencement of the March Session, 1952.

134. The Legislative Assembly met two times during the year. The October-November Session commenced on 8th October 1951 and concluded on 13th November 1951 the March Session commenced on 20th March 1952 and concluded on 24th March 1952.

135. Four hundred and twenty questions were admitted. Answers were furnished in regard to 358 questions and 227 questions were put on the floor of the House. Questions.

136. Twenty-five short notice questions were admitted. Answers to 21 questions were furnished. Short Notice questions

137. The following Bills were passed during the two sessions of the Legislative Assembly:— Bills.

October-November Session, 1951.

- *1. The Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards Bill, 1951.
- *2. The City of Bangalore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
- *3. The City of Mysore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
- *4. The Mysore Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
- *5. The Mysore Suits Valuation Bill, 1951.
- *6. The Mysore Tenancy Bill, 1951.
- *7. The Mysore Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
- *8. The Cattle Trespass (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
9. The Mysore Sales-Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1951.
10. The Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
11. The Mysore Legislature (Prohibition of Simultaneous Membership) Bill, 1951.
12. The Mysore Labour (Administration) Bill, 1951.
13. The Mysore Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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- *14. The Mysore Race Courses Licensing Bill, 1951.
- 15. The Mysore City Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
- 16. The Mysore Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
- 17. The Code of Civil Procedure (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1951.
- 18. The Mysore Transfer of Property (Extension to Agricultural Land) Bill, 1951.
- 19. The Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
- 20. The Mysore High Court (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
- 21. The Payment of Wages (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1951.
- 22. The Mysore Appropriation No. 4 Bill, 1951.

(The asterisk indicates Bills passed after reference to Select Committees.)

March Session, 1952.

- 1. The Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Amendment) Bill, 1952.
- 2. The Mysore Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 1952.
- 3. The Mysore Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1952.
- 4. The Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1952.

**Bills
withdrawn.**

138. On the recommendation of the Rajpramukh contained in a message, a motion to withdraw the Mysore Temple Entry Authorisation (Amendment) Bill, 1951, was adopted by the House during the October-November Session, 1951.

Resolutions.

139. Fifty-seven resolutions tabled by the members were admitted. Out of four resolutions taken up for discussion, three were withdrawn by the leave of the House and one was put to vote and negatived.

140. A resolution empowering the Parliament to make laws relating to Evacuee Property in the State, moved by the Minister for Law and Labour was adopted by the House during the October-November Session, 1951.

Reports

141. During the October-November Session of 1951 there was a debate on the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit and Appropriation Accounts for the year 1949-50 and also on the Five-Year Plan for Mysore embodied in the All-India Draft Five-Year Plan. A large number of members took part in the debate and various suggestions were offered.

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142. The report of the Privileges Committee recommending that no action need be taken against the Editor of "Prabhatha" for an article published on the 28th March 1951, was adopted in the light of the apology tendered by him.

143. A special resolution moved during October-November Session, 1951, pressing the Government to take necessary steps to withdraw the Directive issued by the President under Article 371 of the Constitution calling upon the State Government to transfer the Criminal Case against Sri L. S. Raju and others to a Court of Sessions in the State of Bombay or Madras, was adopted by the House. Special
Motions.

144. Another special resolution expressing dissatisfaction at the action of the Government on the resolution adopted by the House regarding the Directive issued by the President was negatived.

145. A motion of Thanks to His Highness the Maharaja for the speech delivered to the Assembly was debated for one day and adopted after amendment moved thereto was negatived during the March Session, 1952. Motion of
Thanks.

146. Bye-elections to three Standing Committees, elections to the Mysore University Senate and to the Board of Industries were held during the October-November Session, 1951. Elections.

147. Voting of Demands for Additional and Supplementary Grants for 1951-52 occupied two days during the October-November Session, 1951. Four cut motions were discussed and withdrawn by the leave of the House. One was put to vote and negatived. Financia
Business.

148. The Minister for Finance and Industries presented the interim Budget for 1952-53 on 21st March 1952. The debate on the Vote on Account occupied one day. Voting of Demands for Additional and Supplementary Grants for 1951-52 occupied one day during the March Session, 1952. Two cut motions were discussed and withdrawn by the leave of the House.

149. During the October-November Session, 1951, the Minister for Law and Labour made a statement on the arrangements made for holding General Elections and announced the various dates on which elections would be conducted in different parts of the State. Statement.

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General.

During the October-November Session, 1951, condolence resolutions in respect of the demise of Sri Liaquat Ali Khan and Sri H. J. Kania were passed by the Assembly.

2. Mysore Ordinances.

1. *The Mysore Minor Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, (Mysore Ordinance I of 1951).*—The Ordinance amends section 12 of the principal Act to allow the extension of the term of office of members of Minor Municipal Councils up to four years and six months as it was found that the period of four years provided in the principal Act would expire in some cases, and it was considered desirable to hold elections after reconstituting the Municipal Councils under the comprehensive measure pending before the Legislature.

2. *The Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, (Mysore Ordinance II of 1951).*—The Ordinance amends the principal Act by including another office of profit, namely, the office of member of any Industrial Tribunal constituted by the State Government under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, (Central Act XIV of 1947), among the offices of profit under the Government, the holder of which will not be disqualified from being chosen as and from being a member of the Mysore Legislature. Since an Industrial Tribunal was constituted with two sitting members of the State Legislative Assembly as members, the Ordinance was promulgated.

3. *The Mysore Transfer of Property (Extension to Agricultural Land) Ordinance, 1951 (Mysore Ordinance III of 1951).*—The Central Transfer of Property Act, 1882, was extended to Mysore State from the 1st October 1951. As the Central Act applied only to transfers of property other than agricultural land and transfers of agricultural land would continue to be governed by the State Law which would lead to considerable difficulty and confusion, this Ordinance was promulgated extending the operation of the Central Act to agricultural lands also.

4. *The Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1951 (Mysore*